

Section IV:

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE INFORMATION

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This section contains information on high school graduates. Tables in this section not referenced below are self-explanatory. Please note that high school graduates are reported for the preceding school year.

- Table 19. Plans of graduates continuing their education at a college or university or other educational institution and those students not continuing their education, but seeking employment or other.
- The racial/ethnic categories appearing in Tables 20 and 21 are in accordance with prescribed federal reporting requirements.
- Table 21. Table includes the total number of graduates, number planning to attend schools in-state, and number planning to attend school out-of-state.
- Table 22. Table includes the calculated rate as a percent of high school graduates to the Grade 9 enrollment four years earlier. This rate was calculated by dividing the total number of graduates for each county per school year by the total Grade 9 enrollment reported four years previously. The resulting percent is the graduation rate. Also included are the calculated statewide rates for these school years.

TABLE 19
POST-GRADUATION PLANS OF 1998-99 PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES BY COUNTY AND STATUS AS OF
FALL 1999

| COUNTY | STATUS OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES | | | | | | | | TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES | |
|------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|--------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | CONTINUING EDUCATION | | | | NOT CONTINUING EDUCATION | | | | TOTAL | % OF TOTAL GRADUATES |
| | COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY | OTHER EDUCATION | TOTAL | PERCENT | EMPLOYED | OTHER | TOTAL | PERCENT | | |
| ATLANTIC | 1464.0 | 70.5 | 1534.5 | 81.2 | 295.0 | 60.5 | 355.5 | 18.8 | 1890.0 | 2.8 |
| BERGEN | 6342.0 | 180.5 | 6522.5 | 89.8 | 519.5 | 225.0 | 744.5 | 10.2 | 7267.0 | 10.8 |
| BURLINGTON | 3027.0 | 173.0 | 3200.0 | 84.7 | 363.0 | 217.0 | 580.0 | 15.3 | 3780.0 | 5.6 |
| CAMDEN | 3529.5 | 254.0 | 3783.5 | 84.5 | 429.0 | 264.0 | 693.0 | 15.5 | 4476.5 | 6.6 |
| CAPE MAY | 598.5 | 22.5 | 621.0 | 81.2 | 126.5 | 17.0 | 143.5 | 18.8 | 764.5 | 1.1 |
| CUMBERLAND | 808.0 | 106.0 | 914.0 | 72.1 | 112.0 | 242.5 | 354.5 | 27.9 | 1268.5 | 1.9 |
| ESSEX | 4047.0 | 307.0 | 4354.0 | 79.8 | 572.0 | 533.0 | 1105.0 | 20.2 | 5459.0 | 8.1 |
| GLOUCESTER | 2033.5 | 129.0 | 2162.5 | 85.3 | 281.0 | 91.0 | 372.0 | 14.7 | 2534.5 | 3.8 |
| HUDSON | 2510.0 | 268.0 | 2778.0 | 74.7 | 454.0 | 485.5 | 939.5 | 25.3 | 3717.5 | 5.5 |
| HUNTERDON | 919.5 | 14.5 | 934.0 | 85.5 | 76.0 | 83.0 | 159.0 | 14.5 | 1093.0 | 1.6 |
| MERCER | 2273.0 | 59.0 | 2332.0 | 82.5 | 215.0 | 280.5 | 495.5 | 17.5 | 2827.5 | 4.2 |
| MIDDLESEX | 4746.0 | 206.0 | 4952.0 | 85.5 | 554.5 | 284.5 | 839.0 | 14.5 | 5791.0 | 8.6 |
| MONMOUTH | 4720.5 | 146.5 | 4867.0 | 86.2 | 572.5 | 208.0 | 780.5 | 13.8 | 5647.5 | 8.4 |
| MORRIS | 3733.0 | 80.0 | 3813.0 | 91.5 | 222.5 | 129.5 | 352.0 | 8.5 | 4165.0 | 6.2 |
| OCEAN | 3093.0 | 195.5 | 3288.5 | 81.4 | 496.5 | 254.5 | 751.0 | 18.6 | 4039.5 | 6.0 |
| PASSAIC | 2536.5 | 203.0 | 2739.5 | 80.5 | 386.5 | 278.0 | 664.5 | 19.5 | 3404.0 | 5.1 |
| SALEM | 468.5 | 26.5 | 495.0 | 72.0 | 129.0 | 63.5 | 192.5 | 28.0 | 687.5 | 1.0 |
| SOMERSET | 1847.5 | 41.0 | 1888.5 | 88.9 | 172.5 | 62.5 | 235.0 | 11.1 | 2123.5 | 3.2 |
| SUSSEX | 1257.5 | 31.0 | 1288.5 | 82.9 | 188.0 | 77.0 | 265.0 | 17.1 | 1553.5 | 2.3 |
| UNION | 2819.0 | 246.5 | 3065.5 | 78.1 | 471.5 | 389.5 | 861.0 | 21.9 | 3926.5 | 5.8 |
| WARREN | 687.0 | 38.0 | 725.0 | 76.1 | 151.0 | 76.5 | 227.5 | 23.9 | 952.5 | 1.4 |
| NEW JERSEY | 53460.5 | 2798.0 | 56258.5 | 83.5 | 6787.5 | 4322.5 | 11110.0 | 16.5 | 67368.5 | 100.0 |

TABLE 20
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1998-99
BY COUNTY AND RACIAL/ETHNIC ORIGIN AS OF
FALL 1999

| COUNTY | WHITE | | BLACK | | HISPANIC | | AMERICAN INDIAN/ ALASKAN NATIVE | | ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER | | TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES | % OF COUNTY MINORITY GRADUATES |
|------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| | GRADUATES | PERCENT OF COUNTY | GRADUATES | PERCENT OF COUNTY | GRADUATES | PERCENT OF COUNTY | GRADUATES | PERCENT OF COUNTY | GRADUATES | PERCENT OF COUNTY | | |
| ATLANTIC | 1,197.5 | 63.4 | 399.5 | 21.1 | 173.0 | 9.2 | 4.5 | 0.2 | 115.5 | 6.1 | 1,890.0 | 36.6 |
| BERGEN | 5,015.0 | 69.0 | 467.0 | 6.4 | 757.0 | 10.4 | 9.5 | 0.1 | 1,018.5 | 14.0 | 7,267.0 | 31.0 |
| BURLINGTON | 2,942.0 | 77.8 | 612.0 | 16.2 | 96.0 | 2.5 | 6.0 | 0.2 | 124.0 | 3.3 | 3,780.0 | 22.2 |
| CAMDEN | 3,211.5 | 71.7 | 827.0 | 18.5 | 230.0 | 5.1 | 3.0 | 0.1 | 205.0 | 4.6 | 4,476.5 | 28.3 |
| CAPE MAY | 670.5 | 87.7 | 81.0 | 10.6 | 8.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.0 | 0.7 | 764.5 | 12.3 |
| CUMBERLAND | 765.5 | 60.3 | 309.0 | 24.4 | 165.0 | 13.0 | 10.0 | 0.8 | 19.0 | 1.5 | 1,268.5 | 39.7 |
| ESSEX | 2,158.0 | 39.5 | 2,336.0 | 42.8 | 666.0 | 12.2 | 11.0 | 0.2 | 288.0 | 5.3 | 5,459.0 | 60.5 |
| GLOUCESTER | 2,188.0 | 86.3 | 259.0 | 10.2 | 47.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 38.5 | 1.5 | 2,534.5 | 13.7 |
| HUDSON | 932.5 | 25.1 | 541.0 | 14.6 | 1,911.0 | 51.4 | 4.0 | 0.1 | 329.0 | 8.9 | 3,717.5 | 74.9 |
| HUNTERDON | 1,045.0 | 95.6 | 10.0 | 0.9 | 16.0 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 0.3 | 19.0 | 1.7 | 1,093.0 | 4.4 |
| MERCER | 1,876.5 | 66.4 | 546.5 | 19.3 | 171.5 | 6.1 | 9.0 | 0.3 | 224.0 | 7.9 | 2,827.5 | 33.6 |
| MIDDLESEX | 3,492.5 | 60.3 | 630.5 | 10.9 | 687.0 | 11.9 | 4.0 | 0.1 | 977.0 | 16.9 | 5,791.0 | 39.7 |
| MONMOUTH | 4,565.5 | 80.8 | 530.5 | 9.4 | 260.5 | 4.6 | 26.0 | 0.5 | 265.0 | 4.7 | 5,647.5 | 19.2 |
| MORRIS | 3,463.0 | 83.1 | 137.5 | 3.3 | 243.5 | 5.8 | 13.0 | 0.3 | 308.0 | 7.4 | 4,165.0 | 16.9 |
| OCEAN | 3,622.0 | 89.7 | 185.0 | 4.6 | 164.0 | 4.1 | 8.0 | 0.2 | 60.5 | 1.5 | 4,039.5 | 10.3 |
| PASSAIC | 1,916.5 | 56.3 | 388.0 | 11.4 | 894.5 | 26.3 | 7.0 | 0.2 | 198.0 | 5.8 | 3,404.0 | 43.7 |
| SALEM | 537.0 | 78.1 | 135.0 | 19.6 | 11.5 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 0.6 | 687.5 | 21.9 |
| SOMERSET | 1,599.0 | 75.3 | 181.5 | 8.5 | 155.0 | 7.3 | 3.5 | 0.2 | 184.5 | 8.7 | 2,123.5 | 24.7 |
| SUSSEX | 1,503.0 | 96.7 | 10.5 | 0.7 | 29.0 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.0 | 0.7 | 1,553.5 | 3.3 |
| UNION | 1,981.5 | 50.5 | 1,041.5 | 26.5 | 696.5 | 17.7 | 4.0 | 0.1 | 203.0 | 5.2 | 3,926.5 | 49.5 |
| WARREN | 900.5 | 94.5 | 17.5 | 1.8 | 22.5 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.0 | 1.3 | 952.5 | 5.5 |
| NEW JERSEY | 45,582.5 | 67.7 | 9,645.5 | 14.3 | 7,404.5 | 11.0 | 127.5 | 0.2 | 4,608.5 | 6.8 | 67,368.5 | 32.3 |

TABLE 21
POST-GRADUATION PLANS OF 1998-99 PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ATTENDING
COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES BY COUNTY AND RACIAL/ETHNIC ORIGIN AS OF
FALL 1999

| COUNTY | RACIAL/ETHNIC ORIGIN OF GRADUATES AT COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES | | | | | TOTALS | | |
|---|---|---------|----------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|----------|--------------|
| | WHITE | BLACK | HISPANIC | AMER. INDIAN/ ALASKAN NATIVE | ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER | GRADUATES AT COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES | IN-STATE | OUT-OF-STATE |
| ATLANTIC | 962.0 | 280.0 | 112.0 | 3.5 | 106.5 | 1,464.0 | 998.0 | 466.0 |
| BERGEN | 4,425.5 | 368.0 | 577.5 | 6.0 | 965.0 | 6,342.0 | 3,320.0 | 3,022.0 |
| BURLINGTON | 2,417.0 | 437.0 | 61.0 | 6.0 | 106.0 | 3,027.0 | 1,696.0 | 1,331.0 |
| CAMDEN | 2,604.5 | 582.0 | 151.0 | 3.0 | 189.0 | 3,529.5 | 2,133.5 | 1,396.0 |
| CAPE MAY | 529.5 | 57.0 | 7.0 | 0.0 | 5.0 | 598.5 | 348.5 | 250.0 |
| CUMBERLAND | 528.5 | 166.5 | 93.0 | 8.0 | 12.0 | 808.0 | 597.5 | 210.5 |
| ESSEX | 1,857.0 | 1,493.0 | 424.0 | 6.0 | 267.0 | 4,047.0 | 2,408.0 | 1,639.0 |
| GLOUCESTER | 1,765.0 | 203.0 | 30.0 | 1.0 | 34.5 | 2,033.5 | 1,435.5 | 598.0 |
| HUDSON | 700.0 | 359.0 | 1,167.0 | 4.0 | 280.0 | 2,510.0 | 2,146.5 | 363.5 |
| HUNTERDON | 878.0 | 5.5 | 14.0 | 3.0 | 19.0 | 919.5 | 356.5 | 563.0 |
| MERCER | 1,575.0 | 354.5 | 115.5 | 7.0 | 221.0 | 2,273.0 | 1,272.5 | 1,000.5 |
| MIDDLESEX | 2,902.0 | 473.0 | 449.0 | 4.0 | 918.0 | 4,746.0 | 3,470.0 | 1,276.0 |
| MONMOUTH | 3,903.0 | 354.5 | 195.5 | 26.0 | 241.5 | 4,720.5 | 2,781.0 | 1,939.5 |
| MORRIS | 3,124.5 | 116.5 | 196.0 | 13.0 | 283.0 | 3,733.0 | 1,751.5 | 1,981.5 |
| OCEAN | 2,804.0 | 130.5 | 104.5 | 5.0 | 49.0 | 3,093.0 | 2,261.5 | 831.5 |
| PASSAIC | 1,530.5 | 263.0 | 565.0 | 0.0 | 178.0 | 2,536.5 | 1,821.5 | 715.0 |
| SALEM | 383.5 | 76.5 | 5.5 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 468.5 | 308.0 | 160.5 |
| SOMERSET | 1,427.5 | 137.5 | 103.0 | 2.5 | 177.0 | 1,847.5 | 1,004.0 | 843.5 |
| SUSSEX | 1,220.0 | 7.5 | 22.0 | 0.0 | 8.0 | 1,257.5 | 686.0 | 571.5 |
| UNION | 1,656.5 | 633.0 | 348.5 | 3.0 | 178.0 | 2,819.0 | 1,748.0 | 1,071.0 |
| WARREN | 654.0 | 8.0 | 13.0 | 0.0 | 12.0 | 687.0 | 344.0 | 343.0 |
| NEW JERSEY | 37,847.5 | 6,505.5 | 4,754.0 | 101.0 | 4,252.5 | 53,460.5 | 32,888.0 | 20,572.5 |
| PERCENT OF GRADUATES AT COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES | 70.8 | 12.2 | 8.9 | 0.2 | 8.0 | 100.0 | 61.5 | 38.5 |

TABLE 22
CALCULATED GRADUATION RATES BY COUNTY AND SCHOOL YEAR

| COUNTY | 1996-97 | | | 1997-98 | | | 1998-99 | | |
|------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| | HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 1996-97 | GRADE 9 ENROLLMENT 4 YEARS EARLIER | GRADUATION RATE | HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 1997-98 | GRADE 9 ENROLLMENT 4 YEARS EARLIER | GRADUATION RATE | HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 1998-99 | GRADE 9 ENROLLMENT 4 YEARS EARLIER | GRADUATION RATE |
| ATLANTIC | 2182.0 | 2354.5 | 92.7 | 1795.0 | 2506.0 | 71.6 | 1890.0 | 2696.0 | 70.1 |
| BERGEN | 7519.0 | 7470.0 | 100.7 | 7158.5 | 7641.5 | 93.7 | 7267.0 | 7802.0 | 93.1 |
| BURLINGTON | 3845.0 | 4034.5 | 95.3 | 3589.0 | 4183.0 | 85.8 | 3780.0 | 4357.0 | 86.8 |
| CAMDEN | 4618.0 | 5539.0 | 83.4 | 4315.0 | 5530.0 | 78.0 | 4476.5 | 5859.0 | 76.4 |
| CAPE MAY | 855.0 | 955.0 | 89.5 | 743.5 | 979.5 | 75.9 | 764.5 | 938.5 | 81.5 |
| CUMBERLAND | 1346.0 | 1696.5 | 79.3 | 1248.0 | 1789.0 | 69.8 | 1268.5 | 1776.0 | 71.4 |
| ESSEX | 5779.0 | 8601.0 | 67.2 | 5607.0 | 8802.5 | 63.7 | 5459.0 | 8702.0 | 62.7 |
| GLOUCESTER | 2646.0 | 3078.5 | 86.0 | 4585.5 | 3104.5 | 147.7 | 2534.5 | 3235.0 | 78.3 |
| HUDSON | 3895.0 | 5699.5 | 68.3 | 3691.0 | 5755.0 | 64.1 | 3717.5 | 5541.0 | 67.1 |
| HUNTERDON | 1377.0 | 1215.0 | 113.3 | 1025.0 | 1212.0 | 84.6 | 1093.0 | 1281.0 | 85.3 |
| MERCER | 2670.0 | 3495.0 | 76.4 | 2715.5 | 3560.5 | 76.3 | 2827.5 | 3674.0 | 77.0 |
| MIDDLESEX | 5850.0 | 6428.0 | 91.0 | 5538.0 | 6608.5 | 83.8 | 5791.0 | 6651.5 | 87.1 |
| MONMOUTH | 6257.0 | 6222.5 | 100.6 | 5563.5 | 6319.0 | 88.0 | 5647.5 | 6282.5 | 89.9 |
| MORRIS | 4284.0 | 4443.0 | 96.4 | 4123.0 | 4464.5 | 92.4 | 4165.0 | 4637.5 | 89.8 |
| OCEAN | 4055.0 | 4630.0 | 87.6 | 3916.5 | 4717.5 | 83.0 | 4039.5 | 5055.0 | 79.9 |
| PASSAIC | 3685.0 | 4837.0 | 76.2 | 3339.0 | 4890.0 | 68.3 | 3404.0 | 5199.0 | 65.5 |
| SALEM | 853.0 | 909.5 | 93.8 | 659.0 | 940.0 | 70.1 | 687.5 | 964.5 | 71.3 |
| SOMERSET | 2262.0 | 2447.0 | 92.4 | 2180.0 | 2475.5 | 88.1 | 2123.5 | 2557.5 | 83.0 |
| SUSSEX | 1548.0 | 1685.5 | 91.8 | 1408.5 | 1628.0 | 86.5 | 1553.5 | 1725.5 | 90.0 |
| UNION | 3553.0 | 4919.0 | 72.2 | 3986.5 | 5056.5 | 78.8 | 3926.5 | 4912.0 | 79.9 |
| WARREN | 949.0 | 1033.5 | 91.8 | 960.5 | 1094.5 | 87.8 | 952.5 | 1107.0 | 86.0 |
| NEW JERSEY | 70028.0 | 81693.5 | 85.7 | 68147.5 | 83257.5 | 81.9 | 67368.5 | 84953.5 | 79.3 |